

MEDIA ALERT

UAH will host 2 solar eclipse viewing events for campus and community on Monday, April 8

What: Two solar eclipse viewing events will happen on the campus of The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) – one for UAH students, faculty and staff, and one open to everybody. Huntsville is not in totality, but we should receive about 90% coverage.

When: Monday, April 8, 2024. Event for UAH students, faculty and staff starts at 12:30 p.m. Event open to the public runs from noon to 3 p.m. Peak coverage for the campus is expected to be at 2:01 p.m.

Media interview opportunity: Dr. Sukanya Chakrabarti and Dr. Max Bonamente are available for interviews in the week leading up to the eclipse.

Where: Salmon Library, 4700 Holmes Ave., and Charger Union, 4705 Holmes Ave., Huntsville, AL 35899.

About: The Salmon Library will celebrate by handing out free eclipse glasses and snacks to students, staff and faculty while supplies last. Pick up the glasses from the lobby. Eclipse viewing will be on the library lawn.

Future Technologies & Enabling Plasma Processes (FTPP) and the UAH Center for Space Plasma and Aeronomic Research are partnering with NASA's Interstellar Mapping and Acceleration Probe (IMAP) to mark the event with various eclipse activities, a solar viewing tent and Galileoscopes with sun funnels and solar viewers. The program at Charger Union is free and open to the public.

Additional Information: Click <u>here</u> for a campus map. Visit the FTPP website at <u>alabamaphysics.com</u>.

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